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Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide

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A. Background:
This section provides the information on the tracking of CAPI cases on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS).

1. Aid Codes
The aid codes below are entered into MEDS for all CAPI cases. These are not Medi-Cal aid codes since they do not provide Medi-Cal eligibility. These codes are for tracking purposes only.

Aid Code	Definition
1A	Non-citizens who: • Entered the U.S. prior to August 22, 1996 • Meet the federal definition of Qualified Alien • Are age 65 or older
6K	Non-citizens who: • Entered the U.S. prior to August 22, 1996 • Meet the previous federal Permanent Residence under Color of Law requirements, but not the Qualified Alien requirements

6M	Sponsored immigrants who:
	• Entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996
	• The sponsor is:
	  o Deceased
	  o Disabled
	  o The immigrant is a victim of abuse by either the sponsor or the sponsor's spouse

6T	Previously time-limited, but now extended CAPI. Non-citizens who: • Entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996 • Do not meet the sponsor restrictions in the definition of aid code 6M • Meet either the federal definition of Qualified Alien or the previous federal definition of Permanent Residence under Color of Law

2. Purpose of Tracking
The purpose of entering these aid codes into MEDS is to:
- Enhance program integrity by allowing counties to be aware of CAPI Interim Assistance Reimbursement claims in other counties
- Alert counties in some cases of SSI/SSP eligibility
- Provide case management information for CAPI.

B. Policy:
Ensure that CAPI cases are included on MEDS. Clear MEDS two State business days after the case is granted to ensure that the case is on MEDS. Review MEDS information, as noted below.

C. Procedure:
Take the actions in the table below in regard to following up on reported information.

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Step	Action
1	Check MEDS (INQM screen), as appropriate (for example, redetermination or upon receiving information about a recipient's receipt of SSI/SSP), to determine when individuals become eligible for SSI/SSP and discontinue CAPI cases.
2	Follow up on any discovery through MEDS (INQ1, INQ2 or INQ3 screen) of receipt of CAPI in another county.
3	Complete a Case Comment, as appropriate.
4	Investigate and correct any MEDS errors.

1. MEDS Worker Alerts

CAPI eligibility shown on MEDS is for tracking purposes only and should not affect Medi-Cal eligibility or Medi-Cal aid codes. However, MEDS transactions caused by entries on a CAPI case may cause MEDS errors and generate MEDS Worker Alerts. In addition, eligibility information sent to MEDS from CAPI cases will be linked, through the individual's Social Security Number (SSN), to any other CalFresh or Medi-Cal eligibility that already exists on MEDS. Communicate with workers holding companion cases to resolve MEDS errors.

Other Program Impacts:
None.

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